#### **Conference Goals**

#### Upon completion of the forum, participants will be able to:

- Better understand what HIV/AIDS is; how it impacts the New Jersey population; and what strategies are being implemented to reduce transmission.
- Participate in community discussions about increasing the quality of and access to HIV prevention and care programs for all citizens at risk for HIV, particularly the underserved.
- Have a better understanding of those policy and legislative initiatives that are being discussed to address concerns regarding HIV/AIDS.
- Participate in the promotion of information about the existing network of services, and how best to access and utilize.
- Get involved in Project IMPACT (Intensive Mobilization to Promote AIDS Awareness through Community-based Technologies) activities in their local communities.

## **Who Should Attend**

- Concerned Citizens
- Public Health Professionals
- Health Care Providers / Advocates
- Elected Officials
- Faith Leaders
- Community Based Organizations
- Board / Council Members

## **Directions To The Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel**

#### **From Northern New Jersey**

Take the Garden State Parkway southbound to Exit 38 (Atlantic City Expressway). At the end of the expressway make a left on Arctic. Then, at the second light make a left on Michigan. Go straight through lights to the hotel entrance.

#### From Camden and Philadelphia

Take the Atlantic City Expressway eastbound. At the end of the expressway, at the second light, make a left on Arctic. At the next 2nd light, turn left on Michigan. Go straight through lights to the hotel entrance.

#### From South

Take Interstate 95 North to 76 East over Walt Whitman Bridge. Follow 42 South to Atlantic City Expressway. At the end of the expressway, at the second light, take a left on Arctic. Then turn left on Michigan. Go straight through lights to the hotel.

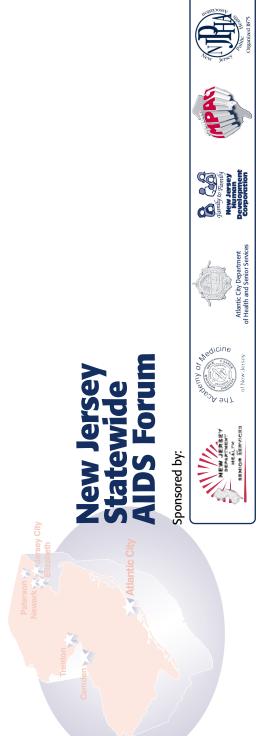
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# New Jersey Statewide **AIDS Forum**



**December 2-3, 2002** 

Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel 2 Miss America Way, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

#### Sponsored by:

- The New Jersey Department of Health And Senior Services **Division of AIDS Prevention and Control** 
  - Office of Minority and Multicultural Health
  - The Academy of Medicine of New Jersey
  - The New Jersey Public Health Association New Jersey Human Development Corporation
- Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services
  - Project IMPACT

# DAY ONE - Monday, December 2, 2002

12:00 - 2:00 pm Early Registration

2:00 – 2:30 pm **Welcome** 



Hon. Lorenzo T. Langford Mayor of Atlantic City, NJ



Clifton R. Lacy, M.D. Commissioner New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services

2:30 – 3:30 pm **Keynote Speaker** 

Robert E. Fullilove, Ed.D.

Associate Dean and Professor of Public Health Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University

3:30 - 3:45 pm **BREAK** 

3:45 - 5:15 pm A Discussion of Policy/

**Legislative Initiatives** 

Moderator: Mr. Don Parker

Vice President of Development AtlantiCare Health Services

Speakers: Hon. Francis J. Blee

Assemblyman, District 2

**Hon. Bonnie Watson Coleman** Assemblywoman, District 15

**Riki Jacobs** 

Executive Director Hyacinth Foundation New Brunswick, New Jersey

**Brian Cole Smith HIV Advocate** 

5:15 - 5:30 pm **Wrap-up** 

5:30 pm Reception

## DAY TWO - Tuesday, December 3, 2002

8:00 - 9:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast** 

9:00 – 9:30 am **Welcome** 

**Kaleem Shabazz** 

President, Shabazz Associates Project IMPACT Coordinator Atlantic City

**Laurence E. Ganges, M.S.W.** 

Assistant Commissioner NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services Division of AIDS Prevention & Control 9:30 – 10:15 am Keynote Speaker



Pernessa C. Seele Founder and Chief Executive Officer The Balm in Gilead, Inc. New York, New York

10:15 - 10:30 am **BREAK** 

#### 10:30 – 12:15 pm Concurrent Roundtables

- HIV Completely out of Control, 100% Preventable!
- Negotiating the HIV Care System
- Mobilizing the Community
- · Why People Don't Get Tested, and What Can Be Done About It

12:15 - 1:30 pm **LUNCH** 

1:30 - 2:45 pm **Repeat Concurrent Roundtables** 

2:45 – 3:00 pm Closing Remarks Main Session Room

Organization:

Registration Form

Attendance Preference:

rate of \$89.00 for guests.